

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**

**Call to Order:** Chair David Howard, on January 28, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. David Howard, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Pat Noonan, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Cary Smith, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Liz Bangerter (R)  
Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)  
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)  
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D)  
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)  
Rep. Dan Kennedy (R)  
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)  
Rep. Joe Read (R)  
Rep. Dan Skattum (R)  
Rep. Max Yates (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)  
Rep. Michael (Mike) More (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Miranda Keaster, Committee Secretary  
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 206, 1/19/2011; HB 239, 1/19/2011; HJ 5, 1/19/2011

Executive Action: HJ 5, HB 19

**HEARING ON HB 206**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:00:16 Rep. Gary MacLaren (R), HD 89, opened the hearing on HB 206, Constitutional amendment on freedom to choose health care coverage.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:03:36 Roger Nummerdor, Community Member  
00:05:54 Chairman Howard  
00:06:01 John Marshall, Community Member  
00:07:55 Tim Ravndal, Representative, Lewis and Clark Tea Party Group  
00:08:51 Pat McCain, Community Member

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:10:04 Rachel Lopez, Missoula Chemical Dependency Counselor

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:12:21 Rep. MacLaren

**HEARING ON HJ 5**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:13:41 Rep. Keith Regier (R), HD 5, opened the hearing on HJ 5, Establish Montanan's with Developmental Disabilities Appreciation Week.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:17:24 Kyler Morrison, Consumer  
00:18:34 Kent Morrison, Parent  
00:21:52 Steve York, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)  
00:25:35 Bob Norbie, President, Montana Special Olympics  
00:29:53 Rep. Furey  
00:32:56 Jan Cahill, Montana Association of Community Disabilities Services  
00:34:47 June Hermanson, Community Member  
00:37:55 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana  
00:40:55 Wayne Ternes, Community Member  
00:44:24 John Marshall, Community Member

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:44:49 Rep. Kennedy

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:45:43 Rep. Regier

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 5**

00:46:38 Chairman Howard

00:46:51 Rep. Smith

00:47:10 Chairman Howard

00:47:18 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **HJ 5 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hunter and Rep. More voted by proxy.

00:48:30 Chairman Howard

00:48:51 Recess

00:58:12 Reconvene

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 19**

01:01:06 **Motion:** Rep. Ingraham moved that **HB 19 DO PASS**.

**Discussion:**

01:01:37 Rep. Bangerter

01:02:31 Sue O'Connell

01:03:22 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Furey, Rep. Hunter, Rep. More and Rep. Pease-Lopez voted by proxy.

01:04:08 Chairman Howard

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:04:18

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Miranda Keaster, Secretary

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**Additional Exhibits**

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